GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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INTRODUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some new international flights are proposed to be introduced from various airports in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, airport-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b): Operations of international flights from different airport is reviewed from time to time depending upon traffic demands as part of ongoing process. Since November, 1999 different foreign airlines have been granted access to Bangalore, Hyderabad, Amritsar, Cochin, Ahmedabad, Trivandrum, Varanasi, Calcutta, Chennai and Mumbai.However actual operations are left to their commercial judgement. Some of these airlines have already commenced their operations. Besides Air India and Indian Airlines have also introduced some new flights and have plans to introduce more international services from Mumbai, Cochin, Calicut and Hyderabad after acquiring additional aircraft on dry lease.